



Karen E. McLaurin Chesson has been volunteering for Sunrise Forever, Inc. since its inception. She originally served as an advisor for several years and then became secretary for the Sunrise team this year.

She is a veteran higher education administrator who served as an Academic Dean and director of the Third World Center at Brown University for eighteen years and as Associate Director of Alumni Relations for five years.

She is a Brown alumna who served as President of the Inman Page Black Alumni Council. She also serves as vice president of the Bamboo Bridge Corporation and Chesson World Wide Communications 360. She and her husband, Jefferson R. Chesson recently gave birth to a self-help vocational school on the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana for Liberians in exile. The Baking school is named after Dr. Glenn S. Prescod, a Retina Specialist here in Rhode Island. The vocational school will also provide training in Sewing and Computer Literacy.